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Hammond Oct 10th 1846

Kind Sir;

Your gratifying letter of
9th inst came duly to hand and instructions
noted. The sign is churing, and I hope the
full amt of rent rec'd by them may be accurately
ascertained without trouble. In the course
of their collections here I asked ^{for} the privilege of
seeing their rent list, the agent denied ~~without~~
stating his reason for so doing. I will however
make inquiries of other parties respecting the
amts paid by them.

As to the parties who cultivated outside the line
they were doubtless ignorant of the charge for
their land until the time for collection arrived, those
inside were only partially in form of the terms
&c. Many and I may with ^atolerance show of
correctness, according to their (the lepers) statement
say all who cleared up land were promised
the use of it free of charge the present year by
the agent that apportioned the land. The successor,
(Rent agent) recognizes no such verbal promise.

Jedon & Toney P. are better.

Yours obt servt

Mar J. L. Davis
Vicksburg

Benn

an
Montgomery
Oct 10 1866